IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Original): A mass of diamond crystals having a size of less than 100 microns and in which mass the majority of the diamond crystals are faceted single crystals.

Claim 2 (Original): A mass of crystals according to claim 1 wherein at least 80% of the mass are faceted single crystals.

Claims 3-7 (Canceled).

Claim 8 (New): The mass of diamond crystals according to Claim 1, wherein the diamond crystals are in the size range of from 30 to 50 microns.

Claim 9 (New): The mass of diamond crystals according to Claim 1, wherein the diamond crystals are in the size range of 6 to 10 microns.

Claim 10 (New): The mass of diamond crystals according to Claim 1, wherein the diamond crystals are in the size range of from 20 to 25 microns.

Claim 11 (New): The mass of diamond crystals according to Claim 1, wherein the diamond crystals are in the size range of from 25 to 50 microns.

Claim 12 (New): The mass of diamond crystals according to Claim 1, wherein the diamond crystals have a size of 50 microns or less.

Claim 13 (New): The mass of diamond crystals according to Claim 1, wherein at least 80% by mass of the crystals are single crystals.

Claim 14 (New): The mass of diamond crystals according to Claim 1, wherein the crystals are entirely faceted.

Claim 15 (New): The mass of diamond crystals according to Claim 1, wherein at least a portion of the diamond crystals are twinned.